

CLARKSBURG WANTS TO BE BIG TOWN

Will Try to Take Its Suburbs Into the Fold November 6.

(E. E. Meredith Press Bureau.)
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 26.—The Greater Clarksburg, which promises to become a reality on Nov. 6, when there will be a vote taken on the adoption of a charter which puts into effect a commission form of government as well as forming a Greater Clarksburg, may replace Charleston as the third city in West Virginia, according to no less an authority than S. H. Gordon, mayor of the city. He estimates that Greater Clarksburg, if the new charter goes through, will have something like 33,000 inhabitants. Clarksburg of the present time has 13,000 people, but the Greater Clarksburg will include Stealey Heights, Broad Oaks, North View and Adamston (all incorporated) and Point Comfort, Highland Park and other incorporated places.

The Greater Clarksburg planned will not take in too much territory for it to be charged that the city limits have been extended further than they should be in order to get a big population. The greater city will not reach more than one mile and a half east and west from the city hall nor more than a mile north or south from that point.

G. W. Dudderar, secretary of the Board of Trade and prominent in the Rotary club, both organizations being behind the Greater Clarksburg proposition enthusiastically, has figures showing that there are 4,000 school children in the territory to be included in the extended limits.

Should the vote on Nov. 6 be, as leading citizens predict, two to one in favor of a greater city, it will not go into effect until the annual election takes place next spring.

The Right to Aid.
The race of mankind would perish did they cease to aid each other. From the time that the mother binds the child's head till the moment that some kind assistant wipes the death damp from the brow of the dying, we cannot exist without mutual help. All therefore, that need aid have a right to ask it from their fellow mortals; no one who holds the power of granting can refuse it without guilt.—Sir Walter Scott.

CLARKSBURG GETS NEXT ROUND TABLE

November 16 and 17 Were Decided Upon Yesterday as the Date.

The Monongahela Valley Round Table will meet in Clarksburg on November 16 and 17. This date was selected at a conference held yesterday in the offices of City Superintendent Otis G. Wilson with City Superintendent of Schools J. A. Jackson of Clarksburg, and President of the Fairmont Normal Joseph Rosier present. A program was made up but is not ready for publication at this time. No speakers out of the state will be present. The city schools will be closed on the first day of the Round Table session and practically all the teachers and principals will attend as well as members of the Normal school faculty and student body.

The Tygart's Valley Round Table will be held at Elkins on November 2 and 3 and on the same date the Ohio Valley Round Table will convene at Parkersburg.

Fairmont Women On D. A. R. Program

The Twelfth annual state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in Weston Tuesday and Wednesday, November 6 and 7. The hostess Chapter will be the Alexander Scott Withers chapter and the sessions will be in the Presbyterian church. Delegates and alternates were appointed from the local chapter several weeks ago a number of whom will attend. Among Fairmont women whose names appear on the program are Mrs. George DeBolt, Mrs. S. D. Brady and Mrs. W. H. Conaway, the latter being state secretary of the D. A. R.

Tarpon Fishers Home.
Senator and Mrs. C. W. Watson, Col. Jere H. Wheelwright, C. L. Shafer, Tusca Morris and Brooks Fleming, Jr., arrived home last night from the Gulf coast of Texas where they had spent the last two weeks fishing and hunting. The weather interfered considerably with their plans for tarpon fishing but they put in the time in duck hunting. Three hundred and sixty ducks and 47 tarpon toiled their plunder. The party came here direct from San Antonio where they had spent Monday.

Divorce Decree in Billingsley Case

After hearing the testimony in the chancery cause of John E. Billingsley vs. Rena Brown Billingsley, which was for a divorce, Judge Vincent yesterday afternoon handed down a decree of divorce from bed and board on the grounds of desertion. Mr. Billingsley is seventy-six years old and his bride was 46 years old. The couple were wedded in the middle of a road by Rev. W. F. Cannon on July 4, 1914, but they never lived together.

Judge Vincent also heard the chancery cause of Michelo Natale vs. Susie Natale. This was a cause for a divorce on the grounds of desertion. An absolute divorce was handed down in a decree by Judge Vincent yesterday afternoon.

May Standardize Restaurant Menus

At the Roush House yesterday afternoon there was a meeting of the restaurant men of Fairmont to discuss the advance in prices. Nothing definite was decided upon at the meeting. The big thing before the restaurant men is the proposition to adopt a uniform bill of fare. This matter is being worked out and one of the members will prepare one and submit it to the restaurant men at their next meeting. Four restaurant men were represented at Thursday's meeting. The question of doing away with a regular dinner and supper is under consideration. An a la carte basis will then be established all over town.

Lemons Beautify! Make Quarter Pint of Lotion, Cheap

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Owls Plan Dinner For Men and Women

Fairmont Nest of Owls last night initiated twelve candidates at its meeting. To date forty applications have been received in the campaign. Wilson Lodge, Order of Owls—the women's branch last night received seven new members.

On Thursday evening November 8, both the men and women of the Order of Owls will hold a banquet in the lodge room.

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THE BATTLEFIELDS, so far, have been kept 4000 miles away, and we want to keep them there. And the only way to keep them there is to send to France and England all the ships and all the money and all the men and guns and shells we can.

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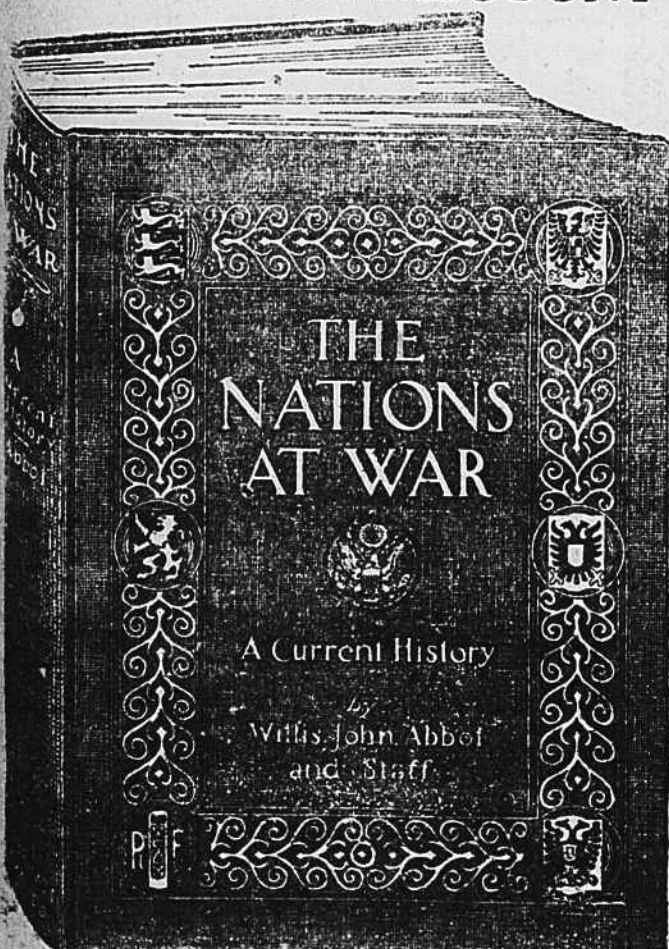
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